

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## OCTOBER 2022

Each year, Black History Month is celebrated in Kirklees. This booklet gives you details of the various local events that have been organised by community groups and individuals, local organisations and Kirklees Council.

### Throughout October

Taking place at libraries across Kirklees

For event details:

Visit [www.kirklees.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/libraries)

 @KirkleesLibrary

or email [ambreen.aziz@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:ambreen.aziz@kirklees.gov.uk)

### National Poetry Day (Thursday 6 October)

Pop up poetry - reading poetry by Black historical figures or about black history.

### Hair Trail

An exciting and informative trail on different types of black hair styles.

### Film Night

Black History Month themed films.

### Curated eBook collection

Black History Month eBook collection.



## Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September

### The Arts Festival 2022

Come and enjoy work by local artists. The event is open to anyone. Creative activities include crafters, quilters, textiles and much more.

**Time:** 11am – 5pm

**Where:** Kirkheaton Parish Church, Church Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0BH

**Organisation:** The Arts Festival 2022, Kirkheaton Parish Church

**Contact for more details:** Claire Coates Tel: 01484 531449

## Saturday 24 September

### The Arts Festival 2022

Hearts and Hands Gospel Choir singing. Organisation: The Arts Festival 2022, Kirkheaton Parish Church.

**Time:** 3.30pm – 4pm

**Where:** Kirkheaton Parish Church, Church Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0BH

**Organisation:** The Arts Festival 2022, Kirkheaton Parish Church

**Contact for more details:** Claire Coates Tel: 01484 531449

## Friday 7 October

### Conflict Resolutions Youth Awareness Conference

The 3rd annual Conflict Resolution Youth Awareness Conference. The one-day conference is part of a wider strategy that will be looking at addressing a wide spectrum of issues related to youth crime.

**Time:** 10am – 3pm

**Where:** University of Huddersfield

**Organisation:** Conflict Resolutions

**Contact for more details:** Invite only

## For Kirklees College students

### Jamma'size

A Caribbean urban cardio class with that Carnival atmosphere!

### Woman2woman - Healing Conversations

Cultural exploration and conversations for women of African Heritage.

Students interested can contact [Rellis01@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:Rellis01@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

## Monday 10, 17, 24 and 31 October

### Monday at Tolson Museum

Free well-being activities for everyone

**Time:** 11am - 3pm

**Where:** Tolson Museum

**Organisation:** Shaping care in Kirklees

**Book a place:** Tel: 07597 122074

**Contact for more details:** [griffgay@shapingcarekirklees.org](mailto:griffgay@shapingcarekirklees.org) or 07597 122074



# EVENTS GUIDE

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## Tuesday 11 October

### Black History Month Indoors Carnival 22

Drumming project culminating in a show. The project will provide a few different activities to help embellish the event. Activities include drumming, dance, singing and arts craft.

**Time:** 12pm-2pm

**Where:** Longcauseway Church

**Organisation:** Cohesion Team Local musician (Claudio), Men's Talk Digital, local Schools from Dewsbury East ward

**Contact for more details:** Nisar Mayet  
[nisar.mayet@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:nisar.mayet@kirklees.gov.uk)

## Tuesday 11, 18 and 25 October

### Yoga and Pilates

Free Yoga and Pilates for everyone.

**Where:** Greenhead Park Community Room (Opposite tennis courts)

**Time:** 11am – 12pm

**Organisation:** Shaping care in Kirklees

**Book a place:** Tel: **07597 122074**

Email: [griffgay@shapingcarekirklees.org](mailto:griffgay@shapingcarekirklees.org)



## Tuesday 11, 18 and 25 October

### Big Drum session

Traditional singing, drums dancing and socialising.

**Time:** 12.30pm – 2pm

**Where:** Greenhead Park Community Room (Opposite tennis courts)

**Organisation:** Shaping care in Kirklees

**Book a place:** Tel: **07597 122074**

Email: [griffgay@shapingcarekirklees.org](mailto:griffgay@shapingcarekirklees.org)

## Thursday 13 October

### Evening Social

Free food and big drum session.

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

**Where:** Huddersfield Mission

**Organisation:** Shaping Care in Kirklees

## Monday 17 October

### Spiritual Healing

Health and wellbeing - holistic approach.

**Time:** 11am

**Where:** 29 St. John's Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD1 5DX

**Organisation:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Book a place:** Annette Tel: **01484 511893** or

Carl Tel: **07548301242**

## Tuesday 18 October

### Huddersfield Carnival Reflection

Steel band videos and costumes.

**Time:** 11am

**Where:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Organisation:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Book a place:** Annette Tel: **01484 511893** or

Carl Tel: **07548301242**

## Wednesday 19 October

### Health and wellbeing

Diabetes support, blood pressure, foot care and glucose monitoring.

**Time:** 11am -3pm

**Where:** 29 St. John's Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD1 5DX

**Organisation:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Book a place:** Annette Tel: **01484 511893** or

Carl Tel: **07548301242**

## Thursday 20 October

### Men's Prostate Cancer Talk

Men's prostate cancer talk.

**Time:** 11am

**Where:** 29 St. John's Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD1 5DX

**Organisation:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Book a place:** Annette Tel: **01484 511893** or

Carl Tel: **07548301242**



## Friday 21 October

### Family Day

Inspiring footage of speeches from Martin Luther King Jr and Malcom X. Activities include kids face painting.

**Time:** 11am

**Where:** 29 St. John's Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD1 5DX

**Organisation:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Book a place:** Annette Tel: **01484 511893** or

Carl Tel: **07548301242**

## Saturday 22 October

### Charity sales tea and coffee

Refreshments available.

**Time:** 10am

**Where:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Organisation:** Honeyzz Diabetes Group and Oasis Care

**Book a place:** Annette Tel: **01484 511893** or

Carl Tel: **07548301242**

## Monday 24 October

### Family Film event

Black History Month family film.

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm

**Where:** Huddersfield Library

**Organisation:** Kirklees Libraries

**Contact for more details:** Email: [Jude.lynn@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Jude.lynn@kirklees.gov.uk)


or [chris.haynes@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:chris.haynes@kirklees.gov.uk)

Black History Month in Kirklees is a joint project between Kirklees Council, community groups, individuals and organisations from across Kirklees.

If you would like to find out more about Black History Month 2022 in Kirklees or if you would like to take part in Black History Month 2023 please email: [cohesion@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:cohesion@kirklees.gov.uk)

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## Picture from the front page

This image represents black people arriving to the UK 'Windrush' and how much we have contributed to society. The lady carnival queen in the image represents, strength, perseverance, proudness, culture, music, fun, love and ALL that we have brought here, and still continue to do.

On the bottom left is the image of people in black and white arriving, then on to the right is a more up-to-date modern people, looking back in awe, living and being us. Please note the black poppies in the image which also represents remembrance for all our black soldiers and nurses who came and fought the war. Many people are not aware that the black poppy exists!

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Mural can be found at: Woodhouse Hill, Deighton, HD2 1HJ

